(x) Retro-reflective road signs

(xi) Thermoplastic road markings

(xii) Provision of parking lay byes

(xiii) Provision of Service Roads

(xiv) Wayside amenities on high traffic density corridors, and

(xv) Creation of awareness amongst various categories of Road Users.

Accidents on Highways in Himachal Pradesh

2986. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of accidents on Highways have increased in Himachal Pradesh considerably causing loss of lives and properties in the State during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the details of the persons who died in such accidents during the last five years, district-wise and the assistance granted in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) As per information available number of fatal accidents on National Highways in Himachal Pradesh during the year 1999 and 2000 are 143 and 110 and number of persons killed in these accidents have been 209 and 159 respectively. The district-wise data of persons killed and assistance provided in each case is not being maintained. No assessment has so far been made for the loss of properties in these accidents.